

George M. Baum to be advanced on list of commanders.

Proviso.
As an additional number.

be, and he is hereby, authorized to restore Commander George M. Baum, United States Navy, to a place on the list of commanders of the Navy to rank next after Commander David W. Bagley, United States Navy: *Provided*, That the said George M. Baum shall be an additional number in the grade of commander, and to any grade to which he may hereafter be promoted.

Approved, February 16, 1927.

February 17, 1927.
H. R. 11421.
[Public, No. 627.]

CHAP. 157.—An Act To provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama for State park and game preserve purposes.

Public lands.
Conveyed to Ala-
bama for State park,
etc.

Subject to valid
rights.
Vol. 34, p. 818.
Description.

Provisos.
Reversion for incon-
sistent use, etc.

Mineral rights re-
served.

Water power reserva-
tion.

Vol. 41, p. 1075.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed upon payment of \$1.25 per acre to transfer and convey to the State of Alabama subject to valid existing rights, including rights heretofore granted to Henry T. Henderson and associates by Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, the following described parcels of land: In township 8 south, range 9 east, Huntsville meridian, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 1, lots 1, 2, and 3, section 2, lots 1, and 2, section 10, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, section 11, lot 1, section 12, lots 1, 2, and 3, section 14, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 15, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 22, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 23, lots 1, and 2, section 26, east half northeast quarter, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, section 27, lot 1, section 28, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 33, and lots 1, and 2, section 34, containing one thousand six hundred and twenty-five and nineteen one-hundredths acres more or less, the same to be held and made available permanently by said State as a State park and game preserve under such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for use thereof by the public: *Provided*, That should the State of Alabama fail to keep and hold the said land for park and game preserve purposes or devote it to any use inconsistent with said purposes, then at the option of the Secretary of the Interior, after due notice to said State and such proceeding as he shall determine, title to said land shall revert to and be reinvested in the United States: *Provided further*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all gas, oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

SEC. 2. There is expressly reserved to the United States, its permittees or licensees, the right to enter upon, take or use any or all of said lands for power purposes in accordance with the terms and conditions of section 24 of the Federal Water Power Act (Forty-first Statutes, page 1063).

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February 21, 1927.
[H. R. 11803.]
[Public, No. 628.]

CHAP. 162.—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of schools therein, and for other purposes.

Juneau, Alaska.
May issue bonds for
schoolhouses, etc.

Special election to
authorize.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing a site for and for constructing and equipping and enlarging and repairing schoolhouses in said town.

SEC. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Juneau, at which election the question whether such bonds shall be issued shall

be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Juneau whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said town for municipal taxation. Thirty days' notice of any such election shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said town before the day fixed for such election.

SEC. 3. That the registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued only upon the condition that 65 per centum of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

SEC. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall not be sold for less than their par value with accrued interest and shall be in such denominations as the common council of said town may designate, but not exceeding \$1,000 each: *Provided, however,* That no issue of bonds or other instruments of any such indebtedness shall be made, other than such bonds or other instruments of indebtedness in serial form maturing in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years from the date of the issue of such series, and the last installment not later than thirty years from the date of such issue. Principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the town treasurer of the town of Juneau, Alaska, or at such other place as may be designated by the common council of the town of Juneau, the place of payment to be mentioned in said bonds: *And provided further,* That each and every such bond shall have the written signature of the mayor and clerk of said town of Juneau and also bear the seal of said town.

SEC. 5. That no part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose other than that specified in this Act, but may be used for enlarging the present school building. Said bonds shall be sold only in such amounts as the common council shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed by the school board of said town under the limitations hereinbefore imposed and under the direction of said common council from time to time as the same may be required for the purposes aforesaid.

Approved, February 21, 1927.

CHAP. 166.—An Act Authorizing the acceptance by the Navy Department of a site for an aviation training field in the vicinity of Pensacola, Florida, and for other purposes.

February 23, 1927.
[S. 5622.]
[Public, No. 629.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept on behalf of the United States, free from encumbrances and without cost to the United States, the title in fee simple to such land as he may deem necessary or desirable, in the vicinity of Pensacola, Florida, approximately five hundred acres, as a site for an aviation training field to continue landplane training from the United States naval air station, Pensacola, Florida.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

Navy.
Acceptance of site
for aviation training
field near Pensacola,
Fla.